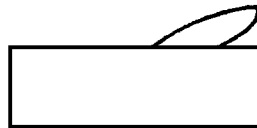


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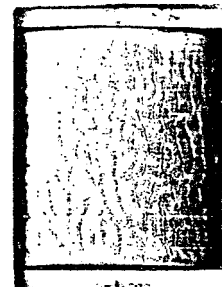
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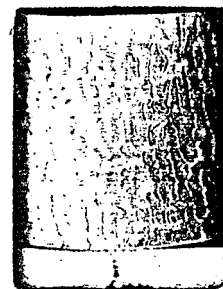
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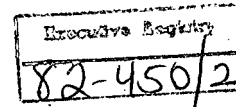
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SUBJECT:

Contact with Agency Officials by
Donald E. Sowle, Administrator,
Office of Federal Procurement Policy

1. We are preparing to send a fairly strong letter to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) commenting on draft legislation prepared by OMB to implement the proposed "Uniform Federal Procurement System."

2. Donald E. Sowle, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB, testified on this subject on 5 May 1982 before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. In his testimony, he indicated that the draft legislation had Administration support, despite the fact that OMB was well aware of Agency objections to portions of it. Our letter points out that contrary to OMB's own rules, Sowle's testimony was not circulated to the Agency for comment beforehand.

3. OMB informs us that Mr. Sowle indicates that he cleared the testimony by contacting informally beforehand appropriate individuals in all agencies. Before we send our letter, we would like to check whether Mr. Sowle attempted to clear his statement with an Agency official. Accordingly, could you advise us as to whether or not your records reflect any contact with Mr. Sowle concerning his 5 May 1982 testimony.



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